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For: FILM TRANSFER TOOL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SMALL
DIAMETER ROLLER FOR USE FOR A TRANSFER HEAD OF A FILM
TRANSFER TOOL

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated December 16, 2003, the Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed on August 5, 2003. Also enclosed is a copy of the date-stamped postcard indicating that the RCE was received by the Office of Initial Patent Examination on August 5, 2003. As the RCE was timely filed, the Applicants respectfully request that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn and the amendment filed on July 8, 2003 be considered on the merits. Note that the RCE authorized payment of the requisite extension for response fee.

No fees are believed due with this Response. Should the Commissioner deem otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee, or credit any overpayment, associated with this application to Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP Deposit Account No. 19-5127 (order no. 18920.0019).

Should the Examiner feel further communication would help prosecution, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully Submitted,



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